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STIRLING AND LINLITHGOWSHIRE HUNT.

THE Members are requested to meet at Forrester's, in Linlithgow, on Monday the 9th inst.

The EARL of HOPETOUN, Preses.
J. BOYD, Secretary.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.

MR IRLAND, a native of France, having come from London to this country, some months since, begs leave to inform the public, that he has opened a Class for teaching the French language, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the house of Mrs Anderson, Richmond Court, near the University. He will also give private lessons on the same subject, either at his own lodging, or at the houses of those who may have occasion for his services. Mr Irland is possessed of respectable recommendations as a teacher, and has the honour of being known to several persons of rank and character in this city.

December 3, 1799.

COAL MANAGER WANTED.

HE will be required to undertake the general management, make up regular plans and reports of the workings, and keep the Colliary accompts.

Persons qualified for such a situation, may apply by letter, mentioning their former employment, terms, &c. addressed to James Ferguson, W. S.

ON SALE.

A QUANTITY of FOREIGN GREAT SALT, for Fish Curers. Apply to George Skirven, Leith.

FISHERY SALT, &c.

To be SOLD, by ADAM WHITE, Leith,

A Cargo of St Ubes GREAT SALT, and Liverpool SMALL SALT, on reasonable terms, for Curing Fish. Also, New RED and WHITE HERRINGS, for home consumption or exportation.

TO BE SOLD,

FIVE SHARES of the Capital Stock of the Company of the Forth and Clyde Navigation.

Apply to Mr Boswell, W. S.

TO BE SOLD,

SOME SHARES of the STOCK of the BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Apply to Archibald and John Tods, Writers to the Signet.

MAHOGANY.

There will be SOLD by public roup, in John Nisbet's Woodyard, head of Jamaica Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 11th curt. at 12 o'clock noon,

SEVENTY-TWO LOGS of PRIME MAHOGANY, imported in the Thomas from Jamaica. To be put up in such lots as the purchasers may incline.

GLASGOW, 2d Dec. 1799.

ON SALE AT LEITH,

A Quantity of ST PETERSBURGH OUTSHOT HEMP, of a particular good quality.

Apply to Robert Hepburn, Perth. *Nov. 22. 1799.*

SUGAR, RUM, WINE, AND PIMENTA.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

Within the Assembly Rooms, Leith, on Friday the 13th December 1799, at eleven o'clock forenoon—About

300 Hhds. JAMAICA RAW SUGARS,
8 Puncheons of RUM, out of Bond,
60 Bags of PIMENTA, and
10 Pipes of PORT WINE.

Samples to be seen at the counting-house of

WM. SIBBALD & CO.

NOTICE.

WALKER, THOMSON, and CO. beg leave to give intimation, That on the 25th of December the price of their PORT WINE will be advanced.

Leith, Nov. 23. 1799.

WOOD TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD at TORWOOD on the 27th current, and at CARRONHALL on the 28th current,

A Quantity of ASH, BEECH, and ALLAR TIMBER.—The roup to begin each day exactly at ten o'clock.

December 4. 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

MR HAY's HOUSE IN CHARLOTTE SQUARE.—Enquire at J. F. Gordon, W. S. No. 56. Prince's Street.

FARM TO LET,

About a mile west of Edinburgh,

CONSISTING of EIGHTY ACRES or thereby, all inclosed and subdivided.—For particulars apply to John Sawers, Bell's Mills, near Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

TO BE LET,

SEVERAL ARABLE and SHEEP FARMS in WALES, on a term of years, or a perpetual lease, as most desirable. The arable farms are all level, and a dry soil, exceedingly fit for the turnip husbandry. Lime is cheap. The climate is good, harvest this year being got up earlier six weeks than in most places.

For further particulars apply at the house of Mr Dun, vintner in Selkirk, or John Cunningham, nursery and seedsman, High Street, Edinburgh, before the end of this month.

SHEEP FARM.

THE Farm of GLENKERRY, situated in the parish of Ettrick and county of Selkirk, to be Let for such a number of years as shall be agreed upon.

Proposals in writing, to be transmitted to John Rutherford, Esq. at Edgerston near Jedburgh, and such as are not accepted of shall be kept secret.

N. B.—No proposal to be received after the 15th of January next.

TO CREDITORS.

THERE is to be a meeting of the Creditors of WILLIAM ROSS, Tenant in Biddrie, county of Kincardine, on Friday the 13th current, at 12 o'clock noon, in Montrose in Hunter's Tavern.—A proposal of considerable importance for the interest of the said Creditors will be submitted to them. All concerned are therefore requested to attend.

TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the late ALLAN MACLEAN of Drimnin, and of Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES MACLEAN of Kinlochaline, are requested by the common agent to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Tuesday the 14th day of January next, at one o'clock, to consider of a proposal made by Mrs Maclean of Kinlochaline, for compromising her claim against the estates of her husband, with a report of the committee of creditors on the subject.

EDINBURGH, 4th Dec. 1799.

NOTICE.

THE Debtors of the deceased Mr DAVID BRUCE, Slater in Edinburgh, are requested to pay their accounts to Mr William Gibson, junior, Merchant, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh, who is authorised to receive and discharge the same. And Mr Bruce's Creditors will please lodge notes of their debts, with proper vouchers, and oaths of verity thereon, with him, without delay. Not to be repeated.

Edinburgh, 5th Dec. 1799.

TO THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF HAILES QUARRY.

IT is requested by the Trustees upon the Estate of the late Mrs JANET CHRISTIE, that all accompts due to the Quarry may be settled by the 20th day of January 1800. Such as are not paid at this date, must be given into the hands of their man of business. All accompts or debits against her are also requested to be given in to them, or lodged with James Thorburn their clerk, above the head of Young's Street; or with Charles Curtis, foot of Candlemaker Row, who have yet on hand a quantity of Rough and Worked Pavement, laid down in Edinburgh, to dispose of. Not to be repeated.

TO THE LADIES.

ARCHIBALD GIBSON has just added to his present Fashionable Stock of Goods, a Complete Assortment of

COLOURED SILKS, COTTONS, WORSTEDS, CANVAS, NEEDLES, &c. &c.

adapted for every description of work, and of the very best qualities, being all from the manufactory of Messrs Crooks and Eyston, at the Golden Ball, Pall Mall, London, who are generally esteemed the First House in the Kingdom for these articles.

Black and Thread Laces in uncommon variety, and up to 42s. per yard.

Irish Poplins and Velvets, in all the prevailing colours.

Taffeties for Gowns and Great Coats, in all the variety of fashion.

Muffs, Tippets, Trimmings, Opera Handkerchiefs, &c. of every description.

Dollman's Beaver Hats, entire new shapes.

Every Article for Family Mourning, of the very best qualities.

☞ Millinery Work done in the neatest manner.

South-Bridge Street.

STOCKINGS.

JAMES CHARLES, next door to the General Post Office, has got to hand his extensive assortment of

WINTER HOSIERY;

Consisting of

SHETLAND HOSE, all kinds; Lambwool, knit and wove; Aberdeen white and coloured knit Hose.

FLEECY HOSIERY in great choice—in Hose, Drawers, Vests, Night Caps, Long and Short Gloves, Ankle and Foot Socks, Travelling Caps, and Feet Baskets.

Also, from the Webb, in any quantity,

LADIES LONG SILK GLOVES,

Coloured and white, a full assortment.

Do. do. of finest Shetland Wool.

Childrens Hose, all sizes.

To the above variety, calculated for the Season, James Charles has much increased his usual assortment of Silk, Cotton, Thread, and Patent Hosiery, in every article, elegant and new, as they drop from the Manufactories in England and Scotland.

UNPARALLELLED BENEFITS

IN THE ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY,

To be gained for only 15l. 15s.—viz.

SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS,

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS,	TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS,
FORTY THOUSAND POUNDS,	TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS,
THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS,	TEN THOUSAND POUNDS,
THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS,	FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS;

Besides PRIZES of 2000l. 1000l. 500l. and 16,730 PRIZES from 100l. to 18l.

L. 8 2 will gain Half the above Sums.
4 2 — one Quarter ditto
2 1 — one Eighth dttto
1 1 — one Sixteenth of the above Benefits.

Mr NICHOLSON, No. 16. Cornhill, opposite the Bank of England, is selling the TICKETS and SHARES in the greatest variety of Numbers, and recommends to his Friends and the Public an early Purchase, as the Price will certainly advance before the Drawing commences.

Schemes at large gratis.

Orders from the country (post paid) accompanied with Bank Notes, good Bills, Post-Office Orders, or Shares of Prizes, will be executed on the same terms as if personally present; and from the very great and unexampled success that has attended the Purchasers of tickets and shares at the above Office, in the last English and Irish Lotteries, it is requested that those who intend honouring Mr Nicholson with their commands, will be particular in directing to No. 16. Cornhill.

N. B. Very great accommodation will be given to Clubs, Societies, &c.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

The Edinburgh Glass-house Company's Armed Brig

PHOENIX,

CORNELIUS NIELSON Master,

In now lying at Downe's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Alloa, and places adjacent, and will sail the 6th December 1799, with or without convoy.

The Phœnix is a fine new vessel, an excellent sailer, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be found on 'Change at 'Change hours, mornings and evenings on board the ship.

AT LEITH,

For Kingston and Old Harbour, Jamaica,

THE SHIP MORELAND,

ROBERT LIDDELL Master;

AND

For Rio Bueno, Martha Brae, and Montego Bay,

THE SHIP LADY FORBES,

DAVID GOURLAY Master.

Both vessels will be ready to take in goods the 1st of December, and will sail the 1st of January in company.

The Moreland and Lady Forbes are provided with letters of marque, are well armed, copper sheathed, and have good accommodation for passengers.

Apply to WM. SIBBALD & CO.

N. B.—Clerks, Mechanics, Tradesmen in general, and those bred to Husbandry or Country Work, may go by the above ships on favourable terms.

SHIPS FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John M'Kechnie, vintner in Greenock, on Friday the 20th inst. betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

THE FOLLOWING VESSELS

Belonging to the sequestrated estate of A. and J. Robertson and Co. merchants, Greenock,

The Ship Lady Shaw Stewart, burthen per register 202 72-94th tons.

The Ship Canada, burthen per register 205 49-94th tons.

The Brig Britannia, burthen per register 151 4-94th tons.

Inventories to be seen by applying to Alexander Dunlop, merchant, Greenock, factor on the estate, who is ready to treat for the sale of any of these vessels by private bargain.

GREENOCK, 3d December 1799.

A SLOOP FOR SALE.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on Monday the 9th December, at Mrs Blackhall's Coffee-Room, at 12 o'clock noon,

THE SLOOP

LADY CHARLOTTE,

Measuring per Register 53 tons, as she now lies opposite Mr Alexander Hill's Building Yard here, to whom intending purchasers will please apply for particulars.

Leith, 29th Nov. 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Union Shipping Company's armed Smacks,

LEITH PACKET,

JAMES CUMMINS Master—and

COLDSTREAM PACKET,

JAMES WATSON Master,

Will take in goods, the Leith till Friday, at noon, when she will sail; and the Coldstream till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, Dec. 5. 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Old Shipping Company's Smacks,

BRITANNIA PACKET,

WILLIAM NISBET Master—and

TWEED PACKET,

THOMAS ORD Master,

Will take in goods, the former till this evening, and sail to-morrow morning at nine o'clock; and the latter till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday mid-day.

Old Shipping Company's Office, Leith, Dec. 4. 1799.

Just Published—Price 2s. 6d.

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This small Volume, being an Abridgment of Univeral History, and of Chronology for the first 4004 years of the world, will be found useful, not only to those who attend the Lectures, of which it contains the heads, but also to persons who are already acquainted with history, and whose memory requires only to be refreshed respecting leading facts, and the order of time in which they have taken place. It will also enable those who have read no other system of history, to acquire a considerable knowledge of the great characters of antiquity, and of the scenes in which they have been engaged.

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SILVER PLATE, JEWELLERY, AND HARDWARE SHOP.

ALEX. HENDERSON returns most grateful acknowledgments to his Customers and the Public, for the encouragement he has met with since he commenced business, in that Shop lately possessed by the now deceased Mr James M'Kell, on the north side of the High Street, near the Cross, and begs leave to inform them, That he has just now made considerable additions to the entirely new and elegant assortment of fashionable SILVER PLATE, JEWELLERY, and HAREWARE with which he opened Shop.

He has for sale, a variety of excellent Gold, Siver, and Metal Watches, of the newest taste, and at the most moderate prices. Likewise different kinds of Tea and Coffee Urns, Candlesticks, and every other article of Plated Goods, with great choice of Knives and Forks, and all other sorts of Cutlery. And he flatters himself, that by keeping nothing but the very best of goods, and by selling on the most reasonable terms, he will continue to merit a share of the public patronage.

N. B.—The Working Branch carried on as usual at A. H.'s work shop in Nicolson's Street, where Silver and Jewellery articles can be made to any pattern, on the shortest notice, and where, as well as at the sale shop, orders will be taken in.

*** The Highest Prices given for Gold, Silver, and Lace.

TWO APPRENTICES WANTED, who can be well recommended.

BRITISH LINEN OFFICE,

Edinburgh, December 2. 1799.

THE GENERAL COURT OF PROPRIETORS of the BRITISH LINEN COMPANY, at their Meeting this day, having ordered a Dividend on their Stock for the year ending the 30th day of May last, payable at Christmas next, notice is hereby given to the Proprietors to call for the same at the Company's Office here; and in order to settle said Dividend, no transfer of Stock will be made from Tuesday the 10th to Tuesday the 24th current, both days inclusive.

KELP TO BE LET.

To be LET for 19 Years, or such other term as may be agreed upon, and entered to immediately,

THE KELP on the Shores, in the PARISH OF LOCHBROOM, and County of Ross, extending all along the sea coast of Coigeach and islands thereof, being a range of many miles. As also, the Kelp on the Shores of the Farms of Auchtascaild, Meikle Gruinard, and Isle Grainard, which have a very considerable extent of rocky sea coast, and the Kelp on which is very valuable.

Persons inclining to take a lease of the above Kelp Shores, may send their proposals to Edward Hay, Esq. of Newhall, by Middleton, Mr Douglas, Writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr George Mackenzie, Factor on the estate of Cromarty, at Dochearty, by Dingwall; and such as are not accepted of, shall be kept secret if desired.

TO BE LET,

For One Year from Candlemas next,

THE EXTENSIVE GRAZINGS of the KING's PARK, comprehending the Hills of Arthur's Seat and Salisbury, the Low Grounds at the Wells of Weiry, the Easter Riggs Park, the two West Parks, and the Duke's Walk. As also, the Meadow, from which the earliest cut grass in the neighbourhood is produced.

George Hinmars, the tenant, will show the grounds; and Joseph Cauvin, writer to the signet, will treat with any persons who incline to take the whole or parts of the premisses.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

Mill, Mill Lands, and Stations for Machinery and Bleachfields.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon,

THE MILL and MILL LANDS of AUCHMUTIE, in the parish of Markinch, and county of Fife.—The mill lands consist of twenty Scots acres, and as they lie along the south bank of the river of Leven, possess the command of the whole water in that river, and have the advantage of a fall of considerable height. There are few situations better adapted, either for stations for Machinery, or for Bleachfields. They will be let either in one or more lots, as offerers shall incline.

The mill and mill lands are situated in the immediate vicinity of the coal-works of Balbirnie, where there is a plentiful supply of coal at a cheap rate, about one English mile from the populous and thriving villages of Leslie and Markinch, about eight miles from Kirkcaldy, and four from Dysart, and at the distance of a quarter of a mile from the great road leading from Kirkcaldy to Cupar.

Further information will be got upon applying to Mr Robert Beatson of Piteadie, near Kinghorn, or Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom offers may be made between and the 1st day of February next, when the subjects will be let. Nov. 1799.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, upon transfer to a lease now current,

THE FARMS of BRACKLOCH, and MAINS of OLD CALDER, as presently occupied by Mrs White, lying within the parish of Calder, and county of Nairn, within three miles of the town and harbour of Nairn, and six from the garrison of Fort George. The Farm consists of about 139 acres, all completely inclosed and subdivided by stone dykes and thriving hedges. Upwards of 100 of these acres are arable, and the remainder may be made so at a very small expence, as the soil of the whole farm is a rich loam, and produces the best crops of all kinds in that neighbourhood. There is also upon the farm a substantial slated lodging, sufficient to accommodate a genteel family, with a complete set of office-houses, a pigeon-house, and a large garden, well stored with very productive fruit-trees of the best kinds. The lease to be transferred is for the lifetime of Mrs White, the present occupant, and for 21 years certain after her death; and afterwards for the life of Captain White, her son, if he should survive that period. And there is annexed to it the privilege of casting peats, in an inexhaustible moss, within less than half a mile of the farm steading.

For particulars respecting the transfer of this valuable and commodious lease, application may be made to Mrs White, at Brackloch, by Nairn, Mr Andrew Watson, W. S. Edinburgh, or Mr Hay, Sheriff Clerk of Nairn, who will shew a plan of the farms, and point out the various accommodations annexed to them.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE LANDS of WESTER CHAPELLAND, and several other acres of Ground lying in the Burgh of Culross and its vicinity, extending to 20 acres or thereby. There is a valuable stratum of fine clay on the premisses, which can be easily wrought, and for which a ready market can be found. The clay will be sold either jointly with the grounds, or by itself, as purchasers incline; and the acres will be sold together or in lots.

Alexander Muir at Culross, will show the subjects; and for particulars application may be made to Joseph Cauvin, writer to the signet.

THE SCOTS MILITIA INSURANCE OFFICE.

Premium for the City of Edinburgh, L. 2 2 0
Ditto for Portsburgh and Southern Districts, 1 1 0

THIS OFFICE is [illegible] Persons who are liable to be balloted for [illegible], that the Deputy Lieutenants are allowed, by the late Act of Parliament, to ballot for men to fill up vacancies, occasioned by death or desertion *every three months*, without giving any Public Intimation thereof in the Newspapers. Such persons, therefore, whose situation renders it inconvenient for them to serve, will be ensured at this Office

AGAINST ALL BALLOTS WHATEVER,

Under the existing Acts of Parliament during the present war,

Excepting ballots to supply deficiencies, occasioned by Militiamen killed or wounded in actual service; and for their encouragement, the premiums through all Scotland (large towns excepted) are fixed so low as ONE GUINEA.

Application may be made to

SIEVWRIGHT & GREIG,

No. 12. Nicolson's Street, Edinburgh;

Or the following persons:

William Laidlaw, Peebles.	George Peat, Dunse.
Robert M'Culloch, Linlithgow.	Robert Nichol, Kelso.
A. & W. Beveridge, Dunfermline.	Thomas Inglis, Selkirk.
	Thomas Wright, Stirling.
John Galloway, Cupar.	James Telfer, Campbeltown.
George Paterson, Dysart.	Andrew Thom, Montrose.
Henry Davidson, Haddington.	Alex. Swap & Co. Dundee.
	Malcolm Stewart, Perth.

N. B. Ballots for the counties of Berwick and East Lothian are to take place about the middle of December.

HOUSES IN EDINBURGH FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE FOLLOWING HOUSES in the OLD TOWN, viz. these two Lodgings in the Middle Meal Market Stair, Cowgate, being the third and fourth storeys on the east side of the stair, each of them consisting of five neat handsome rooms with closets, kitchen, cellar and garrets, with fire places, all in the possession of Mr John Robertson, writer in Edinburgh.

Another Lodging to the fore street, in the head of Boyd's Close, Canongate, being the third door up the turnpike, consisting also of five rooms, closets, kitchen, cellar, and garret, possessed by Mr Sangster.

Also, a House of three rooms and kitchen, second door up the turnpike on the west side of Liberton's Wynd, below the middle of the wynd, possessed by Mrs Miller, with the Smithy or Smith Shop below, possessed by Ebenezer Wilson.

These Houses are all neat and in good order, and will be shewn by the possessors.—The title-deeds are complete, and will be shewn by Mr Alexander Laing, architect, James's Square, who has power to conclude private bargains for them. They will be sold cheap, as the proprietor has retired from Edinburgh, and wishes to be free of them.

LEASE OF A FARM TO BE SOLD.

THE LEASE of the FARM of KIRKETTLE, as possessed by Mr Arthur Buchanan, lying in the parish of Lasswade, consisting of about 400 acres, a great part of which is arable.—The present rent is 170l. with some kain, and interest upon improvements made by the landlord, and the lease endures for twelve years after Whitsunday last.—Entry may be got immediately.

Offers for the above may be made to Mr Scott Moncreiff, accountant, Argyle Square, who, or Alexander Ponton, writer, Edinburgh, will inform as to other particulars.

TO THE AFFLICTED WITH RHEUMATISMS.

BLACK'S CHEMICAL RHEUMATIC PILLS.—These pills are a most certain remedy for Rheumatism, either externally or internally. The following is one of many cases effectually cured by this medicine, viz.

[illegible], Cowgate and Southern Districts, Edinburgh.

SIR, My mother, AMELIA WALLACE, was, upon the 11th of February last, seized with violent Rheumatisms over her whole body, attended with much fever, which rendered her utterly incapable to walk or stir leg or arm for a considerable time: Her left arm continued so very bad, that she was unable to move it in any manner whatever.

After using many of the most approved remedies to no purpose, she was advised to make trial of a box of your Rheumatic Pills, which she began to take in the end of April last. She soon began to derive considerable benefit from them, and persisted in a remedy that seemed to prove so very efficacious. After taking two boxes more, she is now, by the blessing of God, restored to her wonted health.

I attribute the cure, under Divine Providence, to your Pills, and I hope you will make this public for the benefit of those who may be afflicted with the like severe complaints.

I am, Sir, your most humble servant,

Balbirney, Fifeshire, 7th October 1799. GEORGE WALLACE.

We attest that the above is true, JOHN THOMSON, Minister.
GEORGE PEIRSON, } Elders.
GEORGE LOW, }

☞ These Pills require no alteration of diet, nor confinement of any kind, excepting that, in severe weather, it may be requisite to use care in case of catching cold.

*** Black's Chemical Rheumatic Pills, prepared by himself only, are sold at [illegible] per box, with directions for using them, at his Laboratory, [illegible] Street; Mr Raeburn perfumer, North Bridge Street; and Mr M'Donald, Glasgow.

From RICHARD MARNELL, Esq.

To Mr CHING, *Apothecary, No. 4, Cheapside.*

THE LORD CHIEF BARON having done me the honour to state his eldest son's case, and recommended that my son should try your WORM LOZENGES, as their cases were perfectly analogous, he did so last June, and to my great happiness, found *immediate* relief, and he has, by taking a few dozes since, been cured of a merciless disease, CONVULSION FITS, which, notwithstanding the prescriptions of the most eminent physicians, for three years, sea-bathing, and every other means that could be thought of, wore him down to an alarming degree, and I dreaded the most fatal consequences.—To his Lordship's humanity, and the use of your Lozenge I impute my Son's existence now, and if you require any further testimony, I shall be always ready to give it, and remain.

Sir, Your obedient Servant,

Buckingham Street, Adelphi, 25th February, 1799. RICHARD MARNELL.

From an eminent APOTHECARY at Edinburgh,

To Mr CHING, *Apothecary No. 4, Cheapside.*

Some of the first Medical Characters in this City have, *with that candour for which they are so eminently distinguished*, prescribed your Lozenges with the greatest success, and it is certainly the most efficacious vermifuge I have ever used. I may also add, that some of the Professors of the College mention it as the most effectual in Worm Cases of any Medicine they are acquainted with. I have some worms in my possession, voided by a son of Colonel Rudyard, by taking your Lozenges, after every other medicine had failed; which worms are of a very singular and uncommon form. One of them has the appearance of a crab, and two resembles the catterpillar. I have promised them to the Professor of Midwifery, to exhibit when he Lectures on Worms. No person, to whom I have shewed them, seems to know to what species they belong.

I am, Dear Sir, with much esteem,

Edinburgh, July 29. 1799. Your very obedient humble Servant, R. SCOTT.

As opening Physic on all occasions, CHING's PATENT WORM LOZENGES are superior to every other Medicine, will keep good any length of time, and in all climates.

Sold, Wholesale, at CHING's and BUTLER's Medicinal Warehouse, Cheapside, London; sold also by

Mr R. SCOTT, Apothecary, South Bridge, Edinburgh; Mess. Dickson, Dumfries; Landale and Co. Dundee; Craigie, Montrose; Garden and Innes, Aberdeen; Macdonald, Glasgow; Morison, Perth; Browning, Paisley; Alexander, Dumfermline; Dempster, Cupar-Fife; Nimmo, Greenock; Whiteside, Ayr;—and by the most respectable venders of Patent Medicines in every town in the three kingdoms, *with printed Directions signed by the Patentee,* in boxes at 5s. half boxes, 2s. 9d. and for the benefit of the poor in packets at 1s½d.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Nov. 30. 1799.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant BOND, commanding his Majesty's schooner Netley, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Oporto, 17th October 1799.

SIR,

I BEG leave to inclose a copy of a letter written by me to the Earl of St Vincent, by which my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will receive information of the capture of a Spanish schooner privateer and her prize, by his Majesty's schooner under my command. I have the honour to be, &c.

F. G. BOND.

MY LORD, *Netley, Oporto, Oct. 17. 1799.*

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that on the 14th, close in with Vigo, the Netley recaptured a brig from Gibraltar, laden with brandy. By dropping the boat, and continuing under a press of sail, we were enabled to cut off the privateer from Bayonne, with the fort of which we exchanged several shot. She proved a Spanish schooner belonging to Muros, and called El Orely y los Tres Amigos, mounting four carriage guns and four brass three-pounders on swivels, a complement of fifty-two men. The prisoners exceeding the number of our remaining crew, I judged it expedient to land them at this place, where they have been delivered to the Spanish Consul, and the necessary receipt for them obtained.—I have the honour to be, &c.

F. G. BOND.

Earl of St Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir THOMAS PASLEY, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Plymouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 27th instant.

THE Hope schooner arrived last evening with the small French lugger mentioned in the inclosed letter from Lieutenant Frissell.

His Majesty's Hired Lugger Fanny, Nov. 21. 1799, at Sea.

SIR,

THE Start bearing N. N. W. fifteen leagues, I saw two sail to windward, which I perceived to be an English schooner in chace of a French lugger then running before the wind, and upon my hoisting French colours the lugger kept for us; at eleven A. M. we fired two shots at the lugger, when she immediately struck, and proves to be a French privateer belonging to Granville, armed with swivels and small arms, and thirteen men; out one day, had taken nothing.

I am, &c. W. FRISSELL.

Sir Thomas Pasley, Bart. &c.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral LUTWIDGE, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downs, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 28th instant.

SIR,

I HEREWITH transmit to you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter from Lieutenant Lanyon, of the Kent hired cutter, acquainting me with his having captured, on the 26th instant, a small French lugger privateer.—I am, Sir, &c.

SKEFFINGTON LUTWIDGE.

His Majesty's Hired Cutter Kent, Downs, Nov. 28. 1799.

SIR,

I BEG leave to acquaint you, that on the 26th instant, the North Foreland bearing W. by S. five leagues, at eight P. M. I fell in with and captured a French lugger privateer, from Calais, called the Four Brothers, Citizen Charles Desobier, Captain, carrying four guns four-pounders, besides swivels and small arms, and twenty-four men; had been out of Calais one day, and had not taken any vessel, and have sent the privateer to Ramsgate.—I have the honour to be, &c.

W. LANYON.

Vice-Admiral Lutwidge.

Gottorn.

DECEMBER 2.

FRENCH JOURNALS.

The French journals which have reached us are of the (1st, 2d, and 3d Frimaire), 22d, 23d, and 24th Nov. —They contain several official dispatches from the armies which will be looked to with some anxiety, as the reception given by them to the news of the late changes was looked for as being decisive of the permanence, for a little time at least, of the power of Consuls. These dispatches relate also to some advantages gained by the army of the Rhine; to the operations against the Chouans; and to the war in Italy as already stated.

Every thing seems to have been quiet in Paris at the date of these papers.

ARMY OF ITALY.

OFFICIAL.

Head-Quarters at Pietra, 24th Brumaire, Nov. 15.

The enemy advanced on the 15th Brumaire, Nov. 6, in considerable force against General St Cyr at Coni. The Commander in Chief immediately united the divisions of Lemoine and Victor before Mondovi. General Grenier, who commanded the left wing, occupied the camp of Dalmazo, from which he advanced on the 17th (November 8), against Tenda. On the 19th (November 10), this General proceeded to return to his camp at Dalmazo, and the same day fought a very obstinate battle. He then proceeded to Demont, because the enemy was master of the bridge of Ignolo, and the ridge of mountains which cover the debouches of Tenda and the valley of Stura. On the 20th (Nov. 11), the center of the army was attacked with impetuosity.—The French were inferior in cavalry and infantry. Notwithstanding this disadvantage, their constancy and their firmness maintained them victorious in their position.

The combat was renewed on the 22d (Nov. 13), and the enemy, though reinforced with 12 battalions of grenadiers, found the same resistance. Their left fell back with loss, and night separated the combatants.

The Commander in Chief finding his ammunition exhausted, and foreseeing new attempts on the part of the enemy, quitted Mondovi. He proceeded to join the corps of St Cyr, who after a glorious affair at Novi, took 400 prisoners and 5 pieces of cannon.

ARMY OF THE RHINE.

Extract of a Letter from the Commander in Chief of the Army of the Rhine, to the Minister at War.

Head-Quarters General, at Manheim, 26 Brumaire (Nov. 17.)

Yesterday, the 25th, I caused the enemy to be attacked on the whole line from Phillipsburgh and the Neckar. The 1st division, commanded by General Delaborde, advanced on the right towards Neulasheim, where it attacked the enemy with the greatest intrepidity, and drove them to Vaghansel, after taking 1000 prisoners, who formed part of the garrison of Phillipsburgh, and five pieces of cannon.

The 16th demi-brigade of the infantry of the line, the hussars of the 2d regiment, and the 12th and 23d of cavalry, particularly distinguished themselves, as did also the cuirassiers commanded by General d'Espagne, and the light artillery under the command of Legras, chef d'escadron.

The brigade of the same division on the left, proceeding to Kizloch and Veissenthal, drove the enemy before it as far as Graben.—The result of this movement is that Phillipsburgh is again blockaded.

The 2d division, commanded by General Decaon, attacked towards Roth with equal success. The brigade on the right advanced with rapidity by Mingelsheim to Obstart. Foreseeing the difficulties which this column would have to overcome before it could carry the strong positions occupied by the enemy on the heights before that village, I pushed forwards with two regiments of cavalry of the reserve, and one company of light artillery, first to Vaghansel by Veissenthal, and Hambruch, and afterwards to Foretz and Bruchsall, from which the enemy were expelled and pursued as far as Bretten. During the same time the brigade on the left advanced as far as Gotcheim.—The reserved cavalry under the command of General d'Hautpoult, seconded in a complete manner these operations, and particularly the carabiniers. The 3d division, commanded by General Ney, destined to ascend the Elsatz, notwithstanding the superior forces opposed to him, had no less success. After an obstinate combat he took possession of Vaibstatt, Epinges, and Sentzheim. The 4th division, under the command of Baraguay d'Hilliers, was ordered to clear the right bank of the Neckar, and to advance against Dilsberg and Langenzel. This division also completely executed its movement and repulsed the enemy in all points. These three last divisions took about 200 prisoners. Our loss on this occasion was inconsiderable. That of the enemy, on the other hand, was very great. We have taken from them, besides 1200 prisoners, five pieces of cannon, several caissons, and some baggage. All the troops displayed the greatest courage. Both the officers and soldiers are entitled to the highest praise.

BATAVIAN ARMY.

Extract of a Letter from the Commander in Chief to the French Army in Batavia,

26 Brumaire, Nov. 17.

I received the papers and dispatches which you sent me by Dumoulin, Chief of Brigade. I immediately communicated them to the army who seemed exceedingly well satisfied at the happy prospect they hold out for our Republic. Whatever may be the dangers necessary to be surmounted, they will not be superior to our courage and constancy. The army has taken the oath of fidelity to the Republic, founded on the three great bases of Liberty, Equality, and the Representative system.

THE CHOUANS.

Extract from the Correspondence of the Commander in Chief of the Army of England.

Angers—21 Brumaire, Nov. 12.

On the 10th Brumaire (November 1), General of Brigade Duffresse gives an account that an assemblage of 400 Chouans, having suddenly collected at Puit-Bonnet, he assembled on the 11th and 12th (the 2d and 3d of November), about six hundred men, and advanced to the bridge of Nueil, which about two thousand Chouans had barricaded with carts. Our troops found means to destroy the barriers, and having charged the enemy with impetuosity, put them to flight. The result of the victory is the dispersion of a numerous band of Chouans. Five hundred of them were killed, 12 or 1300 wounded, and one only was taken prisoner—the rest fled. We had 20 killed, and 42 wounded—among the latter several officers.

Letter of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to Foreign Ministers.

Sir—I have the honour to inform you, that the Consuls of the French Republic have just taken into their hands the reigns of Government. Our foreign agents are going to receive instant powers to notify the same to the Governments where they reside. The political relation of France with other nations, the diplomatic relation of its Government with other Governments, remain the same. The signal re-union of all wills, seconded by the enlightened, energetic, and unanimous direction which will be given to the public force, in founding the fate in future of the French Republic, should of itself exalt, in the eyes of foreign Governments, the value of those political relations which attach them to us. "REINHARD."

PARIS—2 FRIMAIRE, NOV. 23.

We are assured the Consuls have already made an exception among the individuals comprehended in the decree of transportation in favour of General Jourdan, and we flatter ourselves they are too humane not to make some more.

General Championnet had offered to resign before the affairs of the 18th and 19th Brumaire, November 9 and 10. The new Government have accepted it. The command of the army of Italy has been proposed to General Macdonald, but he declined it. Some speak of giving it to General Moreau.

The Consular Commission have sent into each of the 325 military divisions a Commissioner, chosen from among the adjourned deputies, charged with the deputation of the Constituted Authorities.

The King of Spain has written a pressing letter to his Neapolitan Majesty in favour of the unfortunate Dulomieu.

The French emigrants, not furnished with a permission to remain in Spain, have been informed by a new proclamation to quit that country without delay, under pain of being arrested, and delivered to the French Government.

By a letter from General Grenelle, of the 15th Brumaire, November 6, it appears, that the famous collection of medals, formed at Rome, has arrived at Marseilles. It is considered as one of the most complete and valuable in Europe. It is destined for the Museum at Paris.

We are assured that there have been some commotions at Thoulouse. The insurgents attacked the hostages and put them to death. Some fanatics have occasioned disturbances also in the department of l'Oise.

It is said that the meeting of Bankers held yesterday, was called by Government for the purpose of demanding from them twelve millions of livres (half a million Sterling) for the public service till 1 Germinal, March 21. They did not hesitate to comply with this demand, and they will immediately pursue measures for carrying it into execution.

The packet named le Patriote, coming out from Bastia on the 15th Vendemiaire, October 7. was taken the same night by the English. The attack was so sudden that the Captain had not time to sink the dispatches.

CAPTURES BY THE FRENCH.

The Union, an English brig, 130 tons burthen, laden with coal, taken by les Cinq Amis privateer, of Boulogne, and carried into Dieppe.

The Providence, of Shields, 168 tons burthen, and nine men, laden with coals, bound from Shields to Guernsey, captured by la Revanche privateer, of Calais, Captain Beyard.

The John and Helena, of Ilfracomb, 100 tons burthen and six men, from the Texel, with oats and barley, bound to London, taken by the same privateer.

An English brig, the Courier of Greenock, 200 tons burthen, mounting two six-pounders, forming part of a convoy from Lisbon, taken by the Grand Decide, of Bourdeaux, and sent to Port Malo.

The three following prizes have ben taken by le Bougainville privateer, Captain Peter Dupont, and carried into Port-Malo:

The Eleonora brig, of Cork, 100 tons, and seven men, laden with butter, bound from Cork to London.

The Charlotte, of Chichester, 80 tons, from Cork, laden with the same.

The Ocean, of the same place, 45 tons, and four men, from Cork, with salt beef and butter.

Generals Knox and Don have experienced the most distinguished attentions at Paris, upon the part of Berthier, the new Minister at War. These officers were entertained in a very elegant and splendid manner at the Hotel de la Guerre, and in the course of the dinner there arrived cards, emblazoned with singular art and ornaments, from Madame Buonaparte, inviting the British Generals to a dinner the next day at the Luxemburgh. It was judged proper to decline this invitation.

Previous to our army leaving the Helder, General Daendals gave a dinner to all the English Officers, at which the greatest hospitality and good humour prevailed.

Yesterday and to-day there was a great press of carriges of every kind to convey troops to Barnet, &c. on their way to Ireland. Something extraordinary must have happened there that has not transpired.

Don Juan De Langara, the Spanish Minister of Marine, has resigned his situation, and the *porte feuille* of the Marine was given to the War Minister Cornel, who will probably keep it until the conclusion of a peace; so that the two war departments will be united in one person.

Don Juan de Langara, who is a relation to the Prince of Peace, has received the Cross of Charles III. and is to be appointed a Privy Councillor of Spain.

Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, who is about to return to Europe, is to be succeeded on the Jamaica station by Lord Hugh Seymour; and Admiral Mitchell succeeds the latter officer at the Leeward Islands.

Saturday being St Andrews day the Scots Corporation about 360 in number dined at the London Tavern, Mr Dundas in the chair. Earl Spencer, Lord Elcho, and a number of Noblemen and Gentlemen attended; the utmost harmony and conviviality prevailed. The Duke of Hamilton was absent, but he sent 100 guineas to the charity and about 500l. was collected at the meeting.

A private letter from Berlin, received by the last Hamburgh mail, states, we know not on what good authority, that the object of Baron Jacobi's embassy to this country is no secret in the best-informed circles in the Prussian capital. Among them it is reported, that Baron Jacobi has such proposals to make for a general peace, as can scarcely be rejected by this Court. That, by virtue of secularization, &c. Prussia is to receive some considerable acquisitions of territory upon the Continent. And, that, as Baron Jacobi has full powers for settling the preliminaries of a general pacification, a Congress of the Electoral Deputies is to be called immediately after these outlines are acceded to. But if these negociations should fail, by virtue of a secret treaty between the Prussian Cabinet and the French Government, Prussia is to take an active part to compel the House of Austria to give peace to the Empire. Some of the French papers hold language exactly to the above effect, but we consider it as deserving of little credit.

FASHIONS FOR DECEMBER.

LONDON WALKING DRESS.

The York hat, or wood hat, willow and gimp, and trimmed with ribband of slate, or any suitable colour.

Parisian cloak, made of one entire, straight, unshaped, piece of pink silk, covered all over with black crape, trimmed round with broad black lace, and pinned up on

Thin dress of white muslin, made as before.

Brown bear muff.

Hair quite close behind, combed full and long over the forehead.

LONDON FULL DRESS.

1. Round bonnet of white and pink willow, trimmed with pink ribband. A coque plume, or a raised ostrich feather in front.

Round dress of white muslin. Sleeves full and trimmed with lace. Over the body are full fronts of pink muslin or satin, finishing behind in two points with a rose.

2. Bonnet of black velvet, lined with pink, and turned up at the corners. Edged with chenille, and trimmed with pink ribband. Bow in front, and rose on the side. the right shoulder.

Robe of white muslin, wrapped over to the left side, and fastened with a rose. Plain sleeves with full epaulets looped up.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

The colours are brown, purple, puce or scarlet.

Feathers of every description are universal, particularly the ostrich, flat and raised. Rich flowers with velvet leaves, and gold and silver ornaments of all kinds are worn in head dresses.

The dress of the hair continues very flat and short.—Artificial hair is still very prevalent.

The beautiful and costly lace caps described before are much worn by ladies of the first distinction.

Veils take the two extremes; some are worn very shallow, not more than one, two, or three eighths, and others have been introduced and adopted two yards deep and upwards.

Silk policies are more prevalent than ever. Habits are much worn in the morning. Black velvet spencers or corsets; plain black velvet cloaks, and black velvet handkerchiefs are general favourits. Fancy Barcelona handkerchiefs with scarlet and other coloured borders wadded, or lined with fur, are adopted as a fashionable substitute for cloaks.

Chambray muslins are a new and favourite article for dresses.

White muffs are used in full dresses.

The price of bullion at Hamburgh has risen considerably, in consequence of some unusually large purchases made by the Jews, supposed to be for the new Consuls at Paris.

On Saturday night, a Comedy, (so called) from the pen of Mrs Inchbald, founded upon a play by Kotzebue, was performed at the Theatre, Covent Garden, for the first time, before a very numerous audience, called "The Wise Man of the East."

WHEAT.—Some difficulty having occurred in the maintenance of the French prisoners in this country, we understand that M. Niou, the French Commissary, has proposed to Ministry to import from France such supplies of wheat for sale, the amount of which, when sold, should be adequate to the whole expences of the provision and cloathing of the French prisoners of war now in this country, being about 26,000 men. This proposal having been agreed to, and the large depot of wheat collected at Hamburgh for the intended maintenance of our troops in Holland, being also to be forthwith imported, must tend to make a very material depression in the price of wheat in this country. In Holland there are also very large supplies of wheat lately arrived from Poland; and the ports between England and that country being again opened, under the Prussian and other neutral flags, we may expect that considerable cargoes of wheat will arrive from thence.

The French Journals which arrived on Saturday speak of "Lord Shelburn" as the person who is on his way to Paris, there to effectuate a peace. The Noble Marquis, to whom the allusion is made, may possibly be considered as a fit match for the Abbe Sieyes, but we must suppose the persons to be ignorant of his *powers* who are unacquainted even with his *title!*

Such is the character of Sieyes with politicians of all descriptions, that he gets the credit of every bold stroke of revolutionary texture: and after being at the *bottom* of every former revolution, he now shifts his place, and gets to the *top*. How long he may remain there, perhaps his own ingenuity cannot discover. A rise so *miraculous* can be supported only by a series of *prodigies!*

Miss Sims, embracing Mrs Mills as *Little Pickle* on Saturday night, knocked her *wig* off, to the great entertainment of the Covent-Garden audience.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A Court of Common Council was held on Friday at Guildhall, present the Lord Mayor, about 14 Aldermen, and near 200 Commoners, to take into consideration Mr Waithman's motion, to address his Majesty upon the failure of the late expedition to Holland; and also to elect a principal Land Coal Meter in the room of Mr Dixon, deceased.—When the motion was made and seconded, it produced a very warm and animated debate, for a great length of time; after which an amendment was made by Mr Dixon, that most of the words of the original motion be left out, and that the following words be inserted in lieu thereof, viz. "That a motion having been made to address his Majesty on the failure of the late expedition to Holland, it would, if agreed to, be a disgrace to the Court, and an insult to the King.

DUBLIN—Nov. 24.

In the Court of King's Bench, an application was made by Mr CURRAN, to admit Mr LEDWELL, a gentleman of 1500l. per annum, to bail until the next assizes for Naas; he being now in custody for a rape, committed on Mrs SUTTON, a lady of respectability, rank, and fortune. The application was made on two grounds; first from a presumption of the prisoner's innocence, as arising out of the prosecutrix's own examinations. Secondly, on the positive affidavit of the prisoner himself, that his confinement would, as he verily believed, endanger his life under his present indisposition (a severe fit of the gout); the presumption of innocence was inferred from this, that though the offence was charged to be committed on the 30th of Sept. the informations were not given until the 21st of October; from no attempt of the prisoner to fly or escape justice; and in support of this doctrine, the case of Lord BALTIMORE, the King v. Sir Wm. WYNDHAM, in Strange, &c. &c. In the present case it appeared, that Mr and Mrs SUTTON had been on a visit at the prisoner's house; that the prisoner drove out Mrs SUTTON in his curricle or gig, and drove the curricle into a sand-pit, and there committed the offence; that she returned with prisoner, spent that evening and next day at his house with her husband, and the disclosure was not until the 21st of October, the offence not having been committed before the 30th of September. From what dropped, however, from the Court, it would appear as if the delay in not lodging the information was accounted for in the examination.

In the course of the argument, the Court asked, whether any case could be stated by the Bar, when illness alone was made the ground for an admission to bail?—No case being cited, and after a long argument on the part of the Counsel for the prisoner, the Lord Chief Justice declined hearing the Counsel for the prosecution, refusing on its part the prisoner to bail, but declined giving his final determination until one of his brothers had an opportunity of reading the examinations.

BRITISH NAVY December 1

	Line.	*50's.*	*Frig.*	*Slps.*	*Tot*
In Port and fitting	32	4	82	115	233
Guard-ships, Hospital-ships, and Prison-ships, at the several Ports	33	3	1	0	37
In the English and Irish Channels	36	0	27	54	117
In the Downs and North Seas	7	5	18	41	71
At the West India Islands, and on the passage	3	0	13	20	36
At Jamaica	7	1	17	16	41
In America and at Newfoundland	2	1	8	8	19
Cape of Good Hope, East Indies, & on the passage	9	7	9	15	40
Coast of Africa	0	0	1	1	2
Coast of Portugal, Gibraltar, and Mediterranean	15	1	24	22	62
Total in Commission	144	22	200	292	658
Receiving ships	7	1	8	0	16
Serviceable and repairing for service	3	0	2	0	5
In ordinary	22	1	23	48	94
Building	15	2	4	0	21
Total	191	26	237	340	794

STATE OF THE ORDINARY AT EACH PORT.

	Line.	*50's*	*Frig.*	*Slps.*	*Tot.*
Portsmouth	13	1	11	12	37
Plymouth	11	0	8	11	30
Chatham	8	1	0	3	12
Sheerness	0	0	6	8	12
River	0	0	8	14	22
Total,	32	2	33	48	115

Buonaparte has presented to Moreau a Damascus sabre, which he brought from Egypt; it is studded with diamonds, and worth 10,000 livres.

Gretry, the celebrated composer, has purchased the hermitage of Jean Jacques Rousseau, near Montmorency. He sleeps in the bed of Rousseau, and all the furniture is the same. A rich foreigner wished to purchase a bar meter which had belonged to Rousseau, but Gretry answered, that he could not have it under 100,000 livres.

An unhappy female, totally devoid of cloathing, and equally so of the least ray of reason, was on Tuesday discovered in the forest near Rumsey, by some humane persons, who conveyed her to Mr Finch's, at Laverstock, near Salisbury, where all possible attention has been paid to her: but as her answers to every question have hitherto been very wild, it cannot be collected from whence or who she is. It is, however, conjectured, that she has been a person of some distinction, as her form is delicate, and her hands indicate that she has not been used to labour. It is supposed that she had been in the forest near a fortnight, subsisting on berries, herbage, &c.

On the first night of Mrs Siddons's appearance this season, a female in the pit, and another in the gallery were thrown into hysterics by the irresistible effect of her exquisite performance.—How, indeed, is it possible but that Mrs Siddons's acting should have the appearance of reality, when, in her extacy of grief, she becomes unmindful of her own person, actuated only by the feelings of the character which she assumes?

On the evening of Wednesday se'ennight Mr Mich. Armstrong, of Cambridge, hatter, through the darkness of the night lost his way in returning from Shotley Bridge towards home; and on Sunday morning last was found dead in a field near Shotley church, conjectured to have died through cold and fatigue. His family supposed that he had gone after a runaway-apprentice, and therefore no search was made for the first day or two. Some inhuman persons distinctly heard the cries of distress, in the night of Wednesday, but did dot give themselves the trouble to go and examine the cause, or they might have saved the life of a useful man, who has left a pregnant widow to bewail his untimely end.

Lord Cloncurry is still kept in rigorous confinement in the Tower. He is allowed to walk on the ramparts an hour each day, between two guards, but no person is suffered to speak to him alone, nor is he allowed the use of pen or ink. Since his confinement he has become possessed of 20,coo.l. per annum.

—STOCKS—

This day, (Dec. 2.) at twelve o'clock.
3 *per cent. con.* 64—*Omnium* 11½
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Lisbon	65½		*Bank-money*	—
Oporto	66½			

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—DECEMBER 5.

Two Hamburgh mails are now again due; their arrival is looked for with some anxiety, as the German accounts are wanted to regulate those which appear in the Paris papers of the 24th of November, received on Saturday, respecting some recent movements that have taken place on the Rhine, where the Republican Commander in Chief pretends to have entirely turned the tide of affairs again in favour of the French, and to have recommenced the blockade of Philipsburg.

He insists that all the columns of his army perfectly accomplished their object, and made 1,200 prisoners; but in the mean time his head-quarters were still, on the 16th at Manheim, and he had displayed no disposition to advance. He farther agrees that his column of the centre had met with with an obstinate resistance, but he makes no mention of his losses. Nevertheless, if his report is exact, he has resumed all the positions which he occupied before the retreat of the 3d, between the Rhine and the Neckar, and threatens to advance against Stutgard; but we presume that the Austrians have only fallen back in order to receive reinforcements, and that they will immediately re-advance by means of the reinforcements which the ARCHDUKE can send to their aid.

The retreat of the army of Italy, in consequence of the late victories of General MELAS and KRAY, is admitted, as also that it has been obliged to seek its safety in a junction with the division of General St Cyr. The appointment of the military command in chief in this quarter no one seems willing to accept.

Some advantages are said to have been gained over the Chouans, but the accounts on this subject are not explicit. Six hundred republicans, we are told, defeated 2000 royalists, but were only able to take one prisoner! General JOURDAN has been recalled from his sequestration, and the new Government, it is said, continues popular!—See *Extracts*.

A large French lugger (supposed about 14 or 16 guns) which was the companion of Le Courier privateer, has taken eight sail of colliers between the Dudgeon and Flambro' Head. The privateer was seen on Thursday, near Flambro' Head, by the Vigilant, Artis (a Yarmouth ship) and she is supposed to be still on the coast.

It appears by our port letters that Lord Bridport is about to return to port. There is no truth in the rumour of the royalists of Brittany having entered Morlaix.

Sunday, Capt. Noble, of the Sea Fencibles, arrived at the Secretary of State's office, having under his care two French Gentlemen, who came over from Picardy; one of whom is said to be Mons. Moulins of the Ex-Directory.

This simple fact has given rise to several speculations on the subject of peace at the Stock Exchange, which, we consider as deserving of very little credit.

COURIER-OFFICE—Monday, Two o'clock.

We stop the press to say, a report is circulated of the Brest Fleet having declared for royalty. The news comes by a vessel from sea, but we give it no credit.

We hear it is now in agitation to put up some lamps on Leith Walk, it being a thoroughfare very much frequented. Yesterday the Town Council voted 5 guineas towards a fund for that useful purpose.

Yesterday the Town Council voted an augmentation of one shilling per week to the serjeants, corporals, and privates of the city-guard, on account of the present high price of the necessaries of life.

The trial of DAVID HUNTER, accused of shooting a woman at Dalkeith, which was to have taken place on Monday before the High Court of Justiciary, was put off till the 23d curt. on account of the absence of a material witness, who, the Counsel stated, would prove that Hunter was insane.

Saturday JAMES LEISHMAN, WILLIAM HOSACK, ALEX. BOYAK, ALEX. MARSHALL, and ROBERT OLIVER, journeymen tailors, for a combination to raise their wages; and JAMES DAVIDSON, a gentleman's servant, accused of stealing money from public houses while sitting drinking, were served with their indictments to stand trial before the High Court of Justiciary on the 16th instant.

Among the numerous social meetings assembled on Saturday, to commemorate the festival of the Tutelar Saint of Scotland, the Caledonian Lodge was particularly distinguished. Upwards of 60 of the Brethren dined together in LESLIE'S, where an elegant entertainment was provided. The Hon. Col. VILLIERS very politely gave the assistance of the band of his regiment, who were members of the Lodge, and their exquisite performances contributed much to the amusement of the meeting. Mr RUPERTIE'S surprising execution on the bugle, and some beautiful recitations by JAMMIE THOMSON, the Kinleith poet, delivered in a manner simple and impressive, as his poems, and both novel, on such occasions, gave universal satisfaction. JAMMIE was dubbed bard to the Lodge, and it is hoped the craft will pay that attention to this second BURNS, which is dictated by their principles, and sanctioned by his merit.

Friday, about one o'clock afternoon, a most impudent theft was committed at Newington. A Lady had thrown up her bed-room window, which is on the ground floor, and had gone up stairs for a few minutes. In the mean time a girl, about thirteen years of age, entered at the window, (while an older one stood without,) and took away a watch, gold ring, one dozen of tea spoons, and sundry other articles.—A boy, about eleven years old, saw the youngest come out; and several people were passing at the instant. The spoons were offered for sale immediately after.

On the 28th ult. DONALD CAMERON, *alias* M'ILVOIL, in the Island of Mull, and county of Argyll, was accused before the Sheriff-depute of Argyllshire, and a respectable jury, for the crime of sheep-stealing. After the criminal letters were read, a petition was presented for the pannel, praying for banishment, from the county for life, which was objected to by the Procurator Fiscal, on account of the extent of the theft alledged against the pannel meriting a higher punishment; at same time, in consideration of certain circumstances, he deserted the diet, *pro loco et tempore*; in consequence whereof, the pannel was recommitted to jail on a fresh warrant.

The Court then proceeded to the trial of CHARLES CAMPBELL at Craigmurrel, accused of having, under cloud of night, in February last, assaulted WILLIAM MORRIES, mason, at the Crinan Canal, on the high road between Kilmichael and Lochgilphead, with a bayonnet, and of wounding him therewith in different parts of the body, to the immenent danger of his life. Several witnesses were examined for the Crown, and in exculpation of the pannel, and the evidence was very accurately summed up on both sides. The Jury returned a verdict, finding the pannel guilty, on which the Court sentenced him to one month's imprisonment, thereafter to pay a fine, and to be kept in confinement till he found security, under penalty, to keep the peace in future. Agents for the Crown, the Procurator Fiscal of the county, and Mr ARCHIBALD BELL. For the pannel, Messrs. NEIL M'GIBBON, and DUNCAN CAMPBELL.

Last week, the Magistrates of Greenock fined two men in eight pounds sterling, for breaking lamps, and bound them, with securities, to keep the peace for two years; being also convicted of having broken lamps in Cartsdyke, which is not within the jurisdiction of the Magistrates, is reserved to the Justices of the Peace to fine farther according to the offance.

The augmenation to Sir JOHN SINCLAIR'S fencible regiment, were, on the 24th ult. inspected by a General Officer at Dublin, on their landing from Liverpool, when out of 600, only nine were found unfit for service.

A few days ago, the Subaltern Officers of the 7th North British militia, in testimony of their esteem, presented their late Lieut. Colonel, RICHARD ALEXANDER OSWALD, Esq. of Auchincruive, with an elegant sabre.

The Granton (Strathspey) Volunteer Company have unanimously subscribed four days pay per man, for relief of the widows and children of their gallant brother soldiers who have fallen in defence of their King, Country, and Constitution, in the late expedition to Holland.

Last week, the original Wigtonshire Volunteer Corps of foot, commanded by Sir JOHN DALRYMPLE HAY, Bart. were inspected by Colonel M'DONELL, of the Princess Royal's own regiment of light dragoons, who was pleased to observe, that he gave his inspective report and certificate, (to be sent to the War-Office,) with the fullest satisfaction to himself, from the appearance the corps had made.

The CERES, M'INTOSH, is arrived in Leith Roads from London. This vessel was chased by a French lugger privateer, on Thursday the 28th ult. for six hours, off the Humber;—saw the privateer take two brigs, and send them off to the eastward.

The privateer is a long low vessel, with a staving bowsprit.

On Friday morning the Ceres was again chaced on shore under the battery at Burlington.

On Monday se'ennight, Mrs. DENNISON, the wife of Mr Dennison, of Ponterfract-park, farmer, was found dead in the cellar under the dwelling-house. A great number of bruises appeared upon her head as if they had been occasioned by a hammer. The coroner's inquest sat upon her body, and brought in a verdict of wilful murder, against some person or persons unknown.

Monday the Corporation of Bakers in Glasgow, voted 600l. to the fund for procuring grain from foreign markets. The Deacon, Mr ROBERT JAMIESON, also subscribed 720l. for the individuals of that Corporation.

There are now no less than 150 houses building in the city and suburbs of Glasgow, and a number nearly equal has, we are told, been built annually during the last ten years;—supposing each house to contain three families, of five people, (which is thought a low computation,) Glasgow must have received, in that short period, an increase of 1500 houses and 22,500 inhabitants!

Extract of a Letter from the Continent, dated Nov. 11.

"The misunderstanding between the Austrian and Russian Generals is no longer a profound secret; nobody imputes the cause to the ARCHDUKE CHARLES, but to his peremptory orders. The Russians are cantoned between the Danube and the Leeck, and PRINCE SUWARROW has his head-quarters, at least for the present, at Augsbourg; his army is said to consist of 45,000 men, CONDE'S small corps included; and General BAUER (a young man under 30 years, but of great merit) is to succeed to General HARMANN in the command of the Russian army, now in England. The ARCHDUKE CHARLES has removed from Donnaischeingen to Stockach, but I would fain hope that he has approached southward, in order to have a personal interview, in some intermediate place, perhaps at Ulm or Ravensbourg, with the great Russian veteran. A letter from a Condean General, to a friend in this town, contains the following narration, to which the writer was a witness: we shall suppose it embellished by French ingenuity; the very probable part being perfectly characteristic of the brave hero may be credited. SUWARROW was at Memmingen in his way from the Grisons to Augsbourg, when he was met by a General Officer on mission to him from the ARCHDUKE CHARLES; the proposal of the latter was, for SUWARROW and his army to attack MASSENA'S army from the side of the little Cantons, and that he (the ARCHDUKE) *would make a demonstration* on the opposite side at Zurich.—In company, the veteran returned an answer to this effect:——"That at Vienna he would throw him-"self at the feet of the ARCHDUKE CHARLES, "but that commanding a Russian army he was on an e-"quality; that if the ARCHDUKE wished to concert "any measures to favour the common cause, he was "ready to have an interview at any intermediate sta-"tion; but that he was warranted to reproach the Ge-"neral in Chief of the Austrian army upon the Rhine "with not having fulfilled the part of the plan which "had been agreed upon; for, if it had been executed, "he (the ARCHDUKE) would now have been pursuing "the French in Alsace, and himself (the Mareschal) "pursuing a flying enemy in Franche-Comte; that in "execution of that agreement, he had crossed the Alps "within the time prescribed; that he was opposed by "the French on several parts of the march; that he "beat and pursued them; but that the Austrians ha-"ving abandoned the division of Russians lately arrived "from Russia direct, at the instant of their arrival, and "being attacked by a far superior force, they submitted "to great loss, and were forced to retire beyond the "Rhine. That in Italy, he commanded the united "armies; obtained a series of rapid victories; restored "all the dethroned Princes to the possession of their "territories; destroyed, dispersed, or made prisoners "all the French armies and garrisons, which he com-"mitted in charge to the Austrian Generals; and "now, although an ally and auxiliary, he finds the "Russian armies in the dominions of the Emperor of "Germany, without aid, without provisions, without "cloathing for the troops; that he did not understand "the meaning of *making a demonstration*; but that "if the Archduke would consent to make an effectual "attack upon the French army in Switzerland, he "would immediately co-operate in such a measure, and "did not doubt of success, &c."

"It is alledged, and it is supposed on grounds, that the ARCHDUKE has demanded his dismission, because disapproving, he does not like to execute the measures of the cabinet, and he cannot be pleased to be a witness of the open dislike which is subsisting between the allied armies, which may terminate in a dangerous antipathy."

CORN EXCHANGE, LONDON, Dec. 2.

WE had a considerable supply of English Wheat at market this day, which met a heavy sale at 5s. per quarter declension; but, as very little Foreign has come in, and as few country buyers appeared, prices are nearly maintained.

No Rye on sale; but it was enquired after, at 63s. per quarter.

Fine Barley meets a brisk sale, at from 6s. to 7s. per quarter advance; but inferior samples are still very dull, and but little amendment in prices can be noted. Malt is also 4s. per quarter dearer.

Government have a good many Old Oats now on sale, which are offered low; this, with a continued good supply of inferior New, keeps the sale very dull, at a declension of full 2s. per quarter.

Kiln-dried Beans are in demand, and from 5s. to 6s. per quarter higher; but undried are nearly unsaleable at last week's prices.

Boiling Pease are 10s. per quarter highery and Hog Pease are in demand at 6s. per quarter advance. Clover Seed very dull sale, and looking down.

English Wheat,	80	100	0	Fine Flour,	58 90 0
Essex,	100	103	0	Malt,	68 72 0
Barley,	34	40	0	Fine,	— — —
Old,	—	—	—	Oats,	40 51 0

PRICES OF GRAIN AT DUNDEE.

A respectable Mercantile House in Dundee has addressed the following Circular Letter to its correspondents:

SIR, *Dundee, Dec. 2. 1799.*

We have waited the termination of the harvest in our circle, before making a report upon it, being desirous to leave as little as possible to conjecture in such a season as the present: full two-thirds of the corn grown in this district were gathered in about a month ago, and all that now remains out is trifling.

The crop, we are sorry to say, is a fourth part desficient of an average produce, inferior in quality, and bad in condition; we have, however, seen samples of every kind of grain that would pass current in an ordinary year, and we hope these will prove pretty numerous: but none ought to be shipped during winter, even to the nearest markets, without being kiln-dried, which operation we have prepared ourselves to perform in the most approved manner followed in Ireland, where it is so successfuly practised.

A great number of acres were under wheat, which was luxuriant till the rains set in in August, and beat it down, and prevented it from being completely ripened; so that it proves to be from three to four lbs. per bushel lighter than usual, and has a proportion of sprouted grains.

Barley has attained more perfection than any other grain, yet it is not so heavy as it generally averages. Very little damage was done to it in the field, but a considerable part has suffered from being too hastily carried in.

The oats have been got up in tolerably good state, but are from 4 to 5 lbs. per bushel deficient in weight, and nearly a fifth part short of their wonted produce of meal.

Of beans and pease, a good many have been pretty well got in, and some are yet abroad: However, the quantity will not be very short, nor is the quality despicable, and the condition will be much improved after they have remained a little time in the stack.

Some new wheat has appeared at market, and sold at 36s. to 40s. Barley at 20s. to 23s.

We are respectfully, &c.

Wheat at 36s. to 40s. per boll, is equal to 68s. 6d. and 76s. 2d. per quarter.

Barley at 20s. to 23s.	ditto	ditto	26s. and 30s. per do.
Oats at 20s. to 22s.	ditto	ditto	26s. and 28s.6d pr. do

HADDINGTON CORN MARKET, Nov. 29.

THERE were only two parcels of Old Wheat in the market, one of which did not sell, and the other brought 60s. per boll. New Wheat sold readily, and prices were up about 2s. 6d. per boll Barley sold higher than last week, best 35s. Oats had a ready sale, and prices were up, highest 30s. Pease and Beans sold at much about last week's prices. Pease 33s. Beans 33s. 6d.

There were 270 bolls of Wheat in the market, which sold at the following prices, viz.—

16 at	L. 3 0 0	45 at	L. 1 18 0	12 at	L. 1 13 6
8	2 4 6	18	1 17 6	2	1 13 0
11	2 4 0	7	1 16 6	2	1 12 6
6	2 3 0	13	1 16 0	9	1 11 0
59	2 2 0	11	1 15 0	7	1 11 6
29	2 0 0	2	1 14 6	14	1 10 0
5	1 19 0				

Average, L. 1: 19: 6: 10-12ths per boll, being 4s. 8-12ths higher than last week.

CURRENT PRICES OF

	Barley.	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*
First	31s 0d	28s 6d	33s 0d	33s 6d
Second	29s 0d	27s 0d	32s 0d	33s 0d
Third	27s 0d	25s 6d	—	—

—MARRIED—

On the 30th ult. Mr JOHN MARSHALL, manufacturer, Auchtermuchty, to Miss C. ROBERTSON, daughter of the deceased William Robertson, Esq. of Middlefield.

—BIRTHS—

Mrs SWINTON of Swinton, was safely delivered of a son, at Clerkington, on the 28th ult.

At Novar House, Ross-shire, the Lady of Lieutenant-Colonel FERGUSON was safely delivered of a daughter, on the 25th ult.

At Hawthornbank, on the 1st inst. Mrs VETCH, of a son.

—DIED—

At the house of Sir John Dalrymple, Edinburgh on the 2d current, Miss ISABELLA DALRYMPLE, second daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Dalrymple, of the 3d Guards.

At Arbroath, on the 24th ult. Mr RICHARD WATSON, aged eighteen years, only son of the Rev. R. Watson of Arbirlot.—He was a young man of the most promising abilities.—His goodness of heart, his suavity of manners, and his evenness of temper, highly endeared him to his associates. His virtues will be long remembered, and deeply regretted by his lamenting friends.

At Craighall, Perthshire, on Tuesday the 26th ult. Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN RATTRAY of Craighall, in the service of the Hon. East India Company.

At his house, Leith Walk, on the 25th ult. Mr DAVID STEAD, much and justly regretted.

At Glasgow, upon the 29th November, JAMES GARTSHORE, eldest son of James Gartshore, late of Alderstone.

At Edinburgh, on Wednesday last, Mrs PRENTICE, wife of Mr Prentice, solicitor-at-law.

COUNT RUMFORD'S PUBLIC KITCHEN.

AN ADDRESS

TO THE HON. THE MAGISTRATES OF EDINBURGH.

GOD bless ye a', my worthy Sirs,
Wi' chaise an' rowth o' crowdy,
For now ye'll meet the gratefu' pray'rs
O' mony a needy body:
The blin' an' lame will swall the theme
Wi' joy, their voices pitchin'
In gratefu' lays, to soun' the praise
O' Rumford's Public Kitchen.

May Heav'n your joint endeavours bless;
Your gen'rous plans pursuin',
To calm the rigour o' distress
Whan want seems fast a-brewin':
Wi' han' an' heart yoursels exert,
Compassion be ye rich in,
Till fame acclaim the far-kent name
O' Rumford's Public Kitchen.

Sic deeds as these, it is confest,
Exalt you in your station,
An' ilka sympathizing breast
Prays blessings thro' the nation;
May Rumford's Count ne'er want a joint,
Wha first did put a stitch in
This gen'rous plan—for brother Man,
Establishing a Kitchen.

The poor an' wretched cheaply here
May satisfy their hunger,
Nor o'er their cheeks the famish'd tear
Need trickle ony longer;
The visage pale wi' loups o' kail
Will fin' its blude enrichin',
An' bits o' beef, a bless'd relief
In Rumford's Public Kitchen.

Ye Flesher lads be gen'rous now
When offal bits ye're wailing,
Fling to their lot a slice or two,
Let pity be prevailin';
Till humps an' hearts, wi' kindred parts,
Boil roun' wi' mony a stitch in,
An' head an' heel promiscuous wheel
In Rumford's Public Kitchen.

How pleasing to ilk feeling mind
To see the needy feasted,
Wi' food a' wholesome in its kind,
Which else they ne'er had tasted;
Their famish'd eyes wi' glad surprise
Each sav'ry dish bewitchin',
Till strength return (by famine worn),
In Rumford's Public Kitchen.

Nae doubt a' kinds will hither thrang—
The virtu'ous an' deservin',
An' they forever in the wrang
That tak' a pride in swerving;
Yet what o' that? their ain's the fau't
If ere there be a h—h in
The ragged core that cross the door
O' Rumford's Public Kitchen.

'Tis houped that your Honours a'
Lord Provost, Dean an' Bailie,
Will gie their characters a ca'
Or e'er they taste a tylie*;
An' thus prevent the ill intent
O those wha live by hitchin'
Their neighbour's right, by swindling slight,
In Chamber, Ha', or Kitchen.

CAMPSIE, Nov. 27. 1799. W. M.

* *A piece of meat.*

—ARRIVED AT LEITH.—

Dec. 2. Elizabeth, Hunter, from Greenock, goods—Three Brothers, Barr, from Newcastle, ditto—Dispatch, Claxton, from Stockton, cheeses—Advice, Bruce, from Berwick, goods—Newcastle Packet, Caithness, from Dundee, ditto—Unity, Carter, from Stockton, with cheese—Ant, Pennington, from Burnham, with barley—Janet Sarah, Fortune, from Sunderland, stones—Endeavour, Tod, from Perth, goods—3, Hawk, Tod, from Anstruther, ditto—4. Industry, Innes, from Newcastle, ditto—Two sloops with coals.

—CLEARED OUT.—

Beaufoy, Taylor, for Shields, goods—John and Mary, Mack, for Hamburgh, ditto—Experiment, Carr, for Greenock, ditto Wind E. S. E.

—LERWICK SHIPPING.—

Nov. 5. The Swan, Hansen, of Copenhagen, from Iceland, bound to Copenhagen, laden with oil, mud fish, tallow, feathers, &c. was wrecked on the Island of Unst. Six of the crew, and two of the Shetland boatmen, that went off to assist them, were lost; the vessel a total wreck. The Captain, two of the men, and some of the goods are saved.

—— 17. Osnaburg cutter, Captain Campbell, in Brassay Sound.

—— 18. A small boat, with four men, going from Lerwick to Chalderness, overset near the Point of Hacksness, when three of them, a father and two sons, were drowned.

—— 24. Gardner, Crookshanks, of Stromness, from Leith, with goods, in Brassay Sound.

November 25, 1799.

TO THE
PRINTER OF THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

SIR,

I LATELY observed in your newspaper a letter recommending an enquiry into what becomes of the money collected at the doors of the different places of worship in this city and suburbs.

Such an enquiry is certainly very proper, and highly expedient, when the expence of supporting the Charitable Institutions is so much increased. This money, which is professedly collected for the poor, and given by the donors for their relief, certainly belongs to them, and cannot in justice be applied to any other purpose.—But, I have been told of the managers of some congregations, who, after allotting a very small part of it to their poor, apply almost the whole of it to extinguish the debt of the congregation, or some similar purpose. This certainly calls for enquiry, and there are many benevolent persons here who need only the hint to make them step forward, the LORD PROVOST, the Clergy, and the Managers of the Charity-Workhouse, &c.

I know some will say, that the money received at their chapel doors is not collected for the poor; but the public should know what congregations these are, to prevent strangers from giving their money for purposes they do not intend.

I know many of the Managers of the different congregations will be happy to remedy what is here complained of.

If you think proper to insert this letter, perhaps it may render a service to the poor.—I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
B. B.

Edinburgh, Dec. 2. 1799.

☞ Our correspondent will observe we have omitted that part of his letter which suggests to the Magistrates to make regulations with respect to collections, because we believe the power of the Magistrates does not extend in these matters beyond the jurisdiction of the city.

—COURT OF SESSION.—

Friday, the Court had under consideration a petition from JOHN DOUGLAS, farmer in Kilpatrick, and others, trustees and managers of the congregation of Burgher Seceders in the parish of Kilpatrick, and the Reverend WM. WATSON, minister of said congregation, for the recal of an interdict granted by the Lord Ordinary, Ankerville, "obtained (says the petition) surreptitiously, the said interdict having been granted upon a bill of suspension, presented by three persons, once members of the congregation, without any statement on the part of the petitioners having been laid before the Lord Ordinary."

The facts upon which the petitioners rest their claim, are stated in the petition, in substance as follows:—

"The Rev. Mr Watson has for near ten years officiated as minister of a congregation of Burgher Seceders in the parish of Kilpatrick, and has met with the approbation of his congregation. For some years past, differences have subsisted amongst the ministers of the Associate Synod of Burgher Seceders, upon points connected with important religious and political doctrines. Amongst other topics, is that which respects the power of the civil magistrate, specified in the 23d chapter of the Confession of Faith, which contains doctrines founded on, and agreeable to the Scriptures, as Presbyterians have hitherto believed, and, as it is hoped, sincere Christians and loyal subjects will continue to believe. At last, it unfortunately happened, that many of the reverend members of the Associate Burgher Synod so far yielded to the torrent of innovation, that they have thrown loose the whole important doctrines contained in that chapter, and have, by what is termed by some a conciliatory measure, left them at the mercy of every disciple of democracy.

"The Rev. Mr Watson (however anxious he was to prevent disagreement and rupture), yet came at last to be completely convinced that the measures adopted by the Associate Synod were such as to strike against their own standards, hostile to the religious principles he had always held, and in their consequences injurious to the cause of loyalty and good order. He therefore expressed his disapprobation of these measures, and informed his Session and Congregation of the opinion he entertained. In that opinion, the majority of his Session, and his Congregation, with the exception of a few individuals, concurred. Accordingly, though some few persons, members of the Congregation, declared themselves to be of a different opinion from their Pastor, yet the great body of the Congregation adhered to him. Some members indeed of the Congregation left it, and on the next Sunday, the beginning of last month (October) went to hear another Burgher preacher, who had come to preach in a mill in the neighbourhood, and whose sentiments were different from those of Mr Watson, he being one of those vulgarly called New-Light Men; whereas Mr Watson has thought it his duty to walk in the good old path. Mr Watson, however, after this, went out to officiate and perform his duty as minister of this Burgher congregation, and the great body of the congregation continued to adhere to him, and to attend divine worship at the usual place of meeting"

Matters remained on this footing during the months of October and November, till, to their astonishment, on the evening of Saturday the 23d of November the interdict was presented to some members of the congregation; the petitioners were little versant in such proceedings, and were desirous of complying respectively with what the paper in question seemed to enjoin. Accordingly, neither Mr Watson, nor the other petitioners, his congregation, entered the place of meeting on Sunday following. The petitioners decline entering into the merits of the cause, until they shall give in their answers to the bill of suspension; in the mean time they apply for a recal of the interdict, which they state to have been most improperly obtained by their opponents.

The Court, after hearing Counsel on both sides, recalled the interdict, and found the interdictors liable in ten guineas of expences. Counsel for the interdictors, Mr John Connell—agent, Mr James Drummond, W. S. For the Rev. Mr Watson and the Congregation, Mr Archibald Campbell, and Mr Archibald Campbell, jun. Agent Mr Robert Sym, W. S.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

Nov. 29.—JOHN M'WILLIAM, Drover or Dealer in Cattle in Glenlaggan.—Creditors to meet in Hugh M'Naught's, innkeeper, Dumfries, on the 11th December, at noon, to chuse an interim factor; and on the 1st January, to name a trustee.

— 30.—Mess. RANKIN, AITKIN, and Co. Manufacturers in Glasgow.—Creditors to meet in their warehouse, St Andrew's Square there on the 6th December, at one P. M. to name an interim factor; and on the 7th January, to name a trustee.

Creditors of JAMES WILSON, jun. late Merchant in Leith, to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 26th December, at two P. M. to receive their dividends. They will lodge their claims previous to the meeting.

His MAJESTY has been graciously pleased to grant to WILLIAM BRODUM, M. D. of No. 9, Albion Street, near the Leverian Museum, Blackfriars Bridge, in the parish of Christ Church, his ROYAL LETTERS PATENT for his valuable Medicines, the BOTANICAL SYRUP, for the Cure of Scorbutic, Leprous, and Scorphulous Complaints, and various other disorders which the human body is subject to; and also the NERVOUS CORDIAL, for the Cure of Consumptive, Nervous, and Debilitated Constitutions, and for people who have been in hot countries, whereby their constitutions have been impaired. The above Medicines, will on trial, be found a sovereign remedy for all such complaints.

The Botanical Syrup and Nervous Cordial to be had at the Doctor's house, No. 9, Albion Street, in bottles, at 1l. 2s.; 11s. 6d.; and 5s. 5d. (duty included;) and of

J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, South Bridge, Edinburgh;
J. Chalmers, Aberdeen; and J. Mennons, Glasgow.

A 22s. bottle contains equal to five small ones.

BERWICK PRICES OF GRAIN, Nov. 30.
Per boll of six Winchester bushels.

Wheat	85s od to 90s od	Barley	29s od to 34s od
New do	55s od to 60s od	Oats	24s od to 27s od

BERWICK BUTCHER MEAT.
Per lib of 16 oz English.

Beef	4 d to 0 d	Veal	0 d to 6 d
Mutton,	4½d to 0 d	Pork, per stone	4¾d

ESTATE OF DRUM,
In the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh.

THESE LOTS of the foresaid Lands and Estate, formerly advertised to be sold by public roup, still remaining unsold, will now be disposed of by private bargain; as to which application may be made to Charles Fozard, residing at Drum, or Robert Dundas, writer to the signet.

Edinburgh, 27th November, 1799.

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Additional Subscriptions in the Parishes of RISKEN and LOGGIE

Risken.

William Ross Monro of Ninnian		L. 10	10 0

Loggie.

John Ross		1	1 0
Alexander Ross, mason		1	0 0
Several cottars in small sums		1	1 0
	L.	13	12 0

Subscriptions in the Parish of SLATE, Island of Skye.

The Reverend Martin M'Pherson	L.	5	5 0
Mrs M'Pherson		2	2 0
Mrs Elizabeth Oswald, Tirmore, widow of Captain Donald M'Donald, late of the 76th regiment		5	0 0
Mr Donald Nicolson, Aird; Mrs Donald Balfinlay in Oftaig		1	0 0
Miss M'Donald		1	0 0
M'Donald and Elder, merchants		5	5 0
Donald M'Innes John M'Gillivray, John M'Pherson, John M'Queen, John M'Pherson; Donald Beaton, Aird; Niel M'Dougald, gardener in Knock; Alex. M'Gillivray, Barravaig; John M'Donald, Tarscavaig; Arch. Kennedy, Jerrindenil; Alexander M'Donald, Stonefield; Duncan Robertson, Teangue; Alexander Chisholm, ditto; Donald Gillies, Duncan M'Leod; Angus M'Pherson, Oftaig; Niel M'Pherson, ditto; Donald Kennedy, jun. ditto—2s. each		1	16 0
Alex. M'Innes, Donald M'Innes, Angus M'Pherson, Donald Stewart, Catharine M'Kinon, Euphy M'Pherson, Niel M'Leod, Gillin; Mary Beaton, David Anderson—1s. each		0	9 0
Kenneth Campbell, tenant in Capstill		0	7 6
Duncan Campbell, do. do.; John M'Donald, Dalvil; John M'Kinnon, Duisdale; Niel M'Kinnon, do.; Donald M'Iver, do.; Duncan, his son—5s. each		1	10 0
Kenneth M'Queen, Leittorfur		0	10 0
John M'Intosh, tenant in Capstill; Arch. M'Gilvray, in Teangue; J. Robertson, in Landigearie; Kenneth M'Leod, Tocavaig; Martin M'Pherson, Armidale; John M'Intosh, Camiscrofs; Charles M'Intosh, his son; John M'Intyre, Tocavaig; Ewan M'Innes, Calliglary; Robert Saunders, teacher of music; Alex. Robertson, Camiscrofs; John M'Intyre, Teangue; Niel M'Innes, Deusdelmore; Angus M'Intosh—5s. each		3	10 0
Donald Kennedy, tenant in Capstil; Donald M'Donald, do. do.; Archibald M'Gilvray, Torindenil; Ronald M'Donald, do.; Niel M'Gilvray, do.; John Kennedy, do.; Angus Robertson, do., Archibald M'Gilvray, do.; Donald Kennedy, ditto; Coll M'Donald, ditto; John Kennedy, Teangue; Alex. M'Intyre, do.; John M'Intosh—2s. 6d. each		1	12 6
Archibald M'Donald, in Landigearie; Duncan Kelly, Teangue—4s. each		0	8 0
Donald M'Gilvray, Drumfairn, his second subscription, he paid formerly as a volunteer; Niel Macgilvray, Landigearie; Donald M'Pherson, Letterfen; Dugald M'Alpine; Alex. Robertson, Oftaig—3s. each		0	15 0
Ewan M'Ilvray, Calligeary; Niel Robertson, Kilmore—6s. each		0	12 6
	L.	33	2 0

Subscriptions in the Town of KILMARNOCK.

Robert Boreland	L. 52	10 0	Sufannah Park	L. 1	1 0
John Muir	6	5 6	Margaret Park	1	1 0
William Finnie	2	2 0	Wm. Muir, furgeon	1	1 0
Robert Thomson	1	11 0	John Fulton	4	4 0
Robert Primrose	1	1 0	William Fulton	3	3 0
William Brown	6	6 0	John Wilson	3	3 0
Mrs Muir	3	3 0	Robert Wallace	1	1 0
Miss Wilson	1	1 0	John Stevenson	1	1 0
Miss Amelia Paterson and Miss Barbara Paterson	1	1 0	John Orr	2	2 0
			Mrs Finlay	1	1 0
James Dickie	1	1 0	John Parker	25	0 0
Mrs Paterson	2	2 0	John Smith	5	5 0
John Crooks	1	1 0	Thomas Gilmour	2	2 0
Hugh Baird	1	1 0	William Strang	1	1 0
Archibald Finnie	1	1 0	Misses Hunter	1	1 0
Robert Wyllie	1	1 0	William Glen	5	5 0
Peter Bishop	2	2 0	Robert Bunton	2	2 0
Alexander Jamie	2	2 0	John Deans	1	1 0
Allan Fauls	1	1 0	Ebenezer Smith	1	1 0
Mrs Dalrymple	10	10 0	Alexander Anderson	1	1 0
			James Robertson	1	1 0

(To be Continued.)

COUNTY OF ANGUS.

To be Sold by public roup, on Saturday the 21st day of December 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon, within the house of Miss Fildan, vintner in Arbroath,

THE LANDS of WESTFIELD of LATON, consisting of about 50 acres of arable land, lying within four miles of the sea-port of Arbroath, in a fertile country.

The lands are partly inclosed with stone walls, and there is on them a substantial steading of houses, lately built.

The title-deeds and a plan of the lands will be seen in the hands of James Wyllie, writer in Forfar, who will give any information wanted by intending purchasers.

ADJOURNED SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th day of December 1799, between the hours of two and three afternoon,

LOT I.—THE Freehold Estate and Barony of MAINS of SOUTHWICK, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of upwards of 1800 acres English statute measure of arable, pasture, and meadow ground, well inclosed and subdivided, mostly with durable stone dykes. In point of situation, the estate is pleasantly situated, being near to the shore of Solway Frith, opposite to Maryport, twelve miles south of Dumfries, four miles west from the mouth of the Nith, and the water of Southwick is navigable up to the lands.—There are thriving valuable coppice woods and plantations, above forty years growth, on the estate, with an excellent mansion-house. The valuation is 472l. Scots.—William Baird, overseer, will shew the premisses.

LOT II.—The Lands of DODHOUSE, and DODHOUSE-RIGG, twenty miles south of Edinburgh, eleven south of Haddington, on the road to, and in the parish of Lauder, and measuring about 1000 acres; upwards of 200 thereof has been improved with lime and dung. There is an onstead of houses, in sufficient repair upon the lands, and the tenant will shew the same.

Apply to Henry Jardine, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain between and the day of sale.

ESTATE OF COLINTON TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD, within the Royal Exchange Coffehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 20th day of December curt. betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and BARONY of COLINTON, lying in the Parish of Colinton, and Shire of Edinburgh.

The Estate will be exposed together, or in lots, as follows:—

LOT I.—To consist of the Inclosures adjoining to the Lands of Dreghorn, on the west side of the road from Colinton to Redford, consisting of 71 acres, three roods, twenty falls, or thereby, English measure.

LOT II.—To consist of the Inclosures adjoining to the Lands of Redford, lying on the south side of the road from Edinburgh to Colinton, consisting of 86 acres, 1 rood, 24 falls, or thereby.

LOT III.—To consist of the Inclosures lying on the east side of Patties Road, adjoining to the Lands of Redhall and Craiglockhart, consisting of 33 acres, 2 roods, and 7 falls, or thereby.

LOT IV.—To consist of the Mansion-house and Grounds surrounding the same, with the Banks and Planting upon the water of Colinton, consisting of 84 acres, 1 rood, and 28 falls.

LOT V.—The Paper Mill and Grounds presently set in tack to Mr John Balfour.

LOT VI.—The Barley Mill, with the Dwelling-house and Grounds presently possessed by Mr Fairbairn, at the rent of 70l. Sterling. The tack of this mill expires in four years, when a very considerable rise of rent may be got.

LOT VII.—The Houses and Buildings in the village of Colinton, possessed by Mr Wight, as a Magnesia Manufactory, at 1l. 10s. of rent. This tack also expires in a few years, when a great addition of rent may be expected.

LOT VIII.—The Superiority of the foresaid Lands, and of a Small proportion of the Lands of Pilrig, affording together a Freehold Qualification in the County of Mid-Lothian, to which there is a feu-duty attached of 4l. 9s. Sterling.

This Estate contains more natural beauties than perhaps any property in Scotland. On each of the first four Lots there are fine situations for building. The grounds lie within three miles of Edinburgh, and the roads are remarkably good.

Intending purchasers may apply to William Dallas, W. S. who will show the title-deeds, plan, and rentals. Mr Dallas has power to conclude a private bargain, betwixt and the day of sale, either for the whole or any of the Lots.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 18th December curt. at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS called LARETBURN, lying on the south side of St Boswell's Green, near the village of Lessudden, and within four miles of the town of Melrose.

The lands are bounded upon the west by the great road from Edinburgh to Jedburgh, and consist of 109 acres or thereby, all arable, well watered, partly inclosed, and very improveable. The privilege of pasturage on the said green of St Boswell's is also attached to the property, and upon the ground there is an eligible situation for building a mansion-house.

As the tenant has hitherto paid the public burdens and the expence of inclosing, the rent has therefore been low; but it is expected 80l. may now be obtained. The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty.

For particulars apply to James Ferguson, W. S. who will shew the articles of roup, title-deeds, and a plan of the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.
Upset Price reduced from L.8500 to L.6500.

THE ESTATE of SAUCHRIE, lying within the parish of Maybole, and shire of Ayr, is to be exposed to public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 16th day of January, 1800, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

This estate consists of 755 English acres, and is three miles distant from the town of Maybole, six miles from Ayr, and about the same distance from coal and lime, to which there is easy access by good roads. The free yearly rent (the public burdens being trifling), is 254l. which must rise considerably on the expiry of the present leases. About 300 acres of the lands are inclosed and subdivided. The fields are in general well watered, and sheltered with hedge-rows of old trees, and broad belts of planting. There are nearly 40 acres of wood on the estate, of very considerable value, great part of which may be cut and thinned at present, with much profit and advantage.

The mansion-house is delightfully situated, with suitable offices, and an excellent garden, the whole being calculated for the accommodation of a genteel family. The farm houses are new and substantial. A purchaser may enter to the immediate possession of above 60 acres of valuable land, surrounding the house. The estate and neighbouring country abound with game, and a fine trouting stream runs through the lands. A more desirable country residence is not at present to be found.

This estate is held feu of the Prince; the lands are not thirled to any mill, and the teinds are valued and exhausted. An accurate measurement and plan of the property has been lately made, with an estimate of its value, including the growing timber upon the estate; and, with the title-deeds and leases, may be seen in the hands of Alexander Young, writer to the signet, No. 48, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

A copy of the plan and measurement may likewise be seen in the hands of Thomas M'Clelland, writer in Ayr, who will furnish every other necessary information; and the house and grounds will be shewn to any person who may apply for that purpose, at the mansion-house of Sauchrie.

Offers for a sale, by private bargain, will be received by Mr Young, any time betwixt and the day of sale.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 24th February 1800, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon, if not previously sold by private bargain,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of ORCHARD, in the parish of Cavers, and part of the LANDS of WEENSLAND and WEENSLAND MILL, in the parish of Hawick. These lands lie contiguous, and form together a compact estate, situated in a plentiful country, bounded on the north by the river Tiviot, and on the west by the inclosures of the town of Hawick, a good market town, in which several flourishing manufactures are established. The turnpike road from Carlisle to Berwick, by Hawick and Kelso, runs through the north part of the estate, and the turnpike road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Selkirk and Hawick, runs along the east side of it.

There is on the estate a genteel modern built Mansion-house, Stables, and other offices, a Garden well stocked with fruit trees; also several stripes and clumps of planting, in a thriving condition. The whole estate is inclosed, well watered, and in excellent order, and it is situated in the immediate vicinity of an inexhaustible fund of marle, to which there is easy access by good roads.

The present free rent payable by a few substantial tenants, (putting a moderate valuation on the lands in the natural possession of the proprietor, on which is lately built a small neat house, called Orchard Cottage, with suitable offices,) is about five hundred and twenty-five pounds Sterling.

Such as incline to purchase, may apply to William Keith, accountant, Edinburgh; William Balderston, W. S. or Mr Usher, at Crowhill, near Hawick. Mr Balderston will show rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup; and an inventory of the title-deeds, a copy of the rental, and a plan of the estate may be seen by applying to Mr Usher.

The proprietor, or his servants, will shew the Mansion-houses and grounds.

Mr Keith is empowered to sell by private bargain, and will receive offers, betwixt and the day of sale.

LEAKE'S PATENT PILLS.

Copy of a Letter from ROBERT DRYHORN, Esq. to T. TAYLOR, Surgeon, No. 9. New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars.

"SIR, *Glasgow, May* 27. 1799.

HAVING frequently heard of the remarkable cures your *Leake's Patent Pills* have effected, I was induced to apply for them to a vender in this town; and I have now the pleasure of informing you, that from a state almost incredible (being so much debilitated), I am now become healthy, robust, and stronger than ever, when even in perfect health; and this great cure has been effected by your invaluable medicine in the space of about nine weeks.—I think I cannot but, in justice to you and your excellent remedy, desire that you would let this letter appear in the public prints, to show to society the astonishing efficacy of this invaluable medicine. I am, dear Sir, your humble servant, ROBERT DRYHORN."

To Mr T. TAYLOR, Surgeon, 9. New Bridge-street, London.

"DEAR SIR,

ABOUT nine months since I was troubled with a violent eruption all over my body, large blisters on my neck, and was so severely afflicted that I could get no rest in the night for months; in consequence of which I went under a long routine of medicine, which had not the most trifling effect; in the mean time I was informed by a friend that your pills, stiled *Leake's Patent Pills*, might do me some good; I therefore tried one box, when, to my great amazement, the large blisters seemed to decrease. Encouraged by so unexpected an event, I resolved to try more, and had taken only three boxes before the scales on my body totally disappeared, and I am now perfectly cured.—I wish you to make my case known, that the public at large may be benefited by your pills.—The reason of my not making my case known to you sooner was, I wished to try them on a friend, who, with myself, lives to bless the day we had recourse to your justly famous Patent Pills. I am, Sir, your most obedient servant and wellwisher, JOHN MARKHAM."

Bridge-Street, Bristol, April 18. 1799.

"P. S. Pray make my case as public as possible."

The above medicine is earnestly recommended to all persons who are in any doubt of their being free of every infection, particularly to those about altering their condition in life, as it will certainly eradicate every taint of that nature, of however long standing, or however disguised under the appearance of other disorders it may be. For Scorbutic, Glandular, and Cutaneous Complaints, it is also recommended to be taken, especially in the spring, summer, and fall.

Prepared and sold by the Sole Proprietor, THOS. TAYLOR, Member of the Corporation of Surgeons, London, at his house, No. 9. New Bridge-Street, where he will give advice without a fee to persons taking these pills, and will answer patients letters, if post paid, on the same terms, observing in all cases the most inviolable secrecy, no person's name or case having been mentioned, but at their own particular request, by the Proprietor, during the course of more than 35 years that he has had the conducting of an extensive sale of the above medicine, and the practice arising therefrom. They are also sold, by his appointment, at Mess. WATSON's, Bookseller, South Bridge, Edinburgh; Mr Mennons', Printer, Glasgow; Mr Black's, Belfast; Mr Calwell's, Dublin; Mr Hodgson's, Newcastle; and by one person in every considerable town in England, &c. in boxes of only 2s. 9d. each, sealed up, with full and plain directions.

N. B. Every box sold in Great Britain is sealed up with a Stamp, on which, by favour of the Commissioners, is printed at the Stamp-Office, *T. Taylor, No. 9. New Bridge-Street*—to imitate which is felony, and all others are counterfeit.—

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday 18th of December 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two,

LOT. I. THAT TENEMENT of LAND in the Caltonhill of Edinburgh, being the eastmost but one, and consisting of Three Storeys, besides the Garret Storey, with the Area, Cellars, and Pertinents, which belonged to the deceased ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, merchant in Edinburgh, as the same is presently possessed by Mrs Schaw, Miss Brown, and Mess. Berry, at a cumulo rent of 24l. Sterling.

In case no offers are made for this tenement in one lot, in order to accommodate purchasers, it will be exposed to sale in three different lots.

LOT II.—That LAIGH HOUSE or GROUND STOREY of the Tenement of Land near the north end of Nicolson's Street, which was some time ago built by James Reikie, wright in Edinburgh, with the Vaulted Cellar, Garret-room, and Pertinents, presently possessed by Mr Rutherfoord, baker, at 12l. Sterling of yearly rent. And along with this lot there will be sold, the Tack of a Bakehouse adjoining thereto, current to Whitsunday 1803, also possessed by Mr Rutherfoord, at the yearly rent of 3l. Sterling.

LOT III.—That GREAT VAULT, with the BACK VAULT and CELLAR, at the head of Dickson's Close, presently possessed by Mr Henderson, grocer, at 30l. Sterling of yearly rent. This vault and cellar is at present under lease for 19l. Sterling of rent, but the lease expires at Whitsunday 1804.

LOT IV.—That HOUSE and GARDEN on the south side of the Town of Lasswade, presently possessed by Adam Walker, baker, at 12l. Sterling, upon a tack for nineteen years from Whitsunday 1797.

The progress of writs, with the articles of sale, may be seen by applying to Robert Stewart, writer, Old Bank Close.

LANDS
In the Parish of Muiravonside.
TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS, lying in the parish of Muiravonside, and shire of Stirling.

The LANDS called DRUMBROIDER, containing about twelve acres Scots measure, with a Steading thereon, lying upon the north side of the road leading from Linlithgow Bridge to the West Bridge of Avon.

Likewise, the LANDS called HOWLOAN, containing six acres, three roods, and thirty falls Scots measure, with a Steading thereon, lying to the south of said road leading from Linlithgow Bridge to the West Bridge of Avon.

As the leases are expired, the purchasers may have immediate possession of the lands.

For further particulars application may be made to Provost James Andrew, Linlithgow, or to James Aitkin, writer in Falkirk, in whose hands are the title deeds, and who has power to conclude a bargain.

LUMLAITHEN.
UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR,
WITH A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 24th day of December, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE ESTATE of LUMLAITHEN, for some time called FINTRY, in the parish of Monyfieth, and county aforesaid. The lands contain about 430 acres, 70 or 80 of which are in wood and pasture, and the remainder arable. The house is large and commodious, and, with some alterations and repairs, may be made a most convenient and comfortable residence for a large family.

The farm offices are uncommonly complete and substantial. The whole estate is completely inclosed and subdivided, and is in the highest state of cultivation, and (except a small detached part let to substantial tenants) may, together with the house, garden, and offices, be all entered to at Martinmas first. The plantations are in the most thriving state, and the situation, on the banks of a remarkably fine trouting stream, adorned with hanging woods, is uncommonly beautiful, dry, and healthy. There are two roads to the turnpike leading from Dundee to Arbroath, Montrose, &c. by different approaches to the house, which is only four miles distant from the former populous and thriving town, remarkable for its excellent markets. The grounds, as well as the adjoining country, abound in game. The distance from the sea is only a mile and a half, by an excellent turnpike road, terminating in a fishing town, where there is excellent sea-bathing, and where coal and lime can be imported, and grain shipped, and adjoining to which there is a tract of links and sands for twelve miles along the shore, excellently adapted for riding or airing in all seasons. The estate affords a Freehold Qualification, and the rent roll and valuation put on it (the greater part not having been under lease for upwards of fifty years) by persons of the most acknowledged skill, are to be seen in the hands of Mess. Fothringham and Pearson, writers to the signet, who will treat for a sale by private bargain.—The title-deeds are complete.

The house and lands will be shown by William Corsar, overseer on the spot.

The whole Farm Stock and Crop may be had by a purchaser at a valuation; or if this should not be agreeable, the same will be disposed of by public roup, immediately after the sale of the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be SOLD by private Bargain,

THE very valuable Lands and Estates of FANTASSIE, HOUSTON, HOUSTON-MILN, LINTON, LINTON-MILN, EAST FORTUNE, MYRESIDE, and GOODFELLOWS LAND, lying in the county of Haddington, altogether in one lot; or, as several applications have been made for a division of the estates into lots, the proprietor will now treat for a sale thereof, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. Comprehending the Lands and Estate of Fantassie, lying in the parish of Prestonhaugh, on the south side of the river Tyne, and the Lands lying between the river and the estate of Smeaton, all as at present in the occupation of Mr George Rennie, with the Waulkmiln of Houston, possessed by Andrew Meikle, containing 352 A. 1 R. 9 F. of very rich land, together with the Salmon Fishings belonging to said lands.

LOT II. The Lands of Linton, with the Miln of Linton, at present under lease to Mr Rennie, consisting of 121 acres and 33 falls, with the feus of Linton and Common belonging thereto, all lying on the north side of the river Tyne, and within the parish of Prestonhaugh.

LOT III. The Lands and Estate of East Fortune, Myreside, and Goodfellows Lands, lying in the parish of Athelstoneford, and consisting of 675 acres, as at present possessed by John and James Howdens.

These Lands are delightfully situated in the richest and most beautiful part of East Lothian, and are in the highest state of cultivation. They lie about twenty miles from Edinburgh, and about five miles from Dunbar and Haddington.

The river Tyne divides lots first and second, on each of which there is a Miln, and a command of water, with an eligible situation for carrying on an extensive Manufactory, and the high road from Edinburgh to London intersects the property.

On Lot first there is a valuable Limestone Quarry, wrought by the tenant, affording an abundant supply of lime, not only for his own farm, but also for sale, and which the proprietor has also an unlimited power to work for his own account, on paying surface damages.

The greater part of the Village of Linton and a Distillery are situated on Lot second, and the proprietor, besides the 121 acres before mentioned, has right to a Common in the neighbourhood, containing 60 acres of very improveable land, subject to certain servitudes of pasturage.

The tack duty of the above lands, which is at present only from 900l. to 1000l. consists chiefly of wheat, barley, and oats, payable either in kind, or in the option of the proprietor, at the rate of the highest fiars for the county of Haddington, but as the subsisting leases were agreed on about forty years ago, and for grassums paid by the tenants, the present rent is no rule by which to estimate their value, as they would yield at least three times the present rent on the expiry of the leases.

On each of the Lots there are substantial Dwelling Houses and Farm Steadings, which belong to the proprietor, and there are several beautiful and most eligible situations for a Mansion.

It is supposed that there is Coal on each of the Lots, but particularly on Lot third, and were coals to be wrought on this estate, it would yield a very great rent to the proprietor.

The Lands hold of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess books at 2196l. 18s. 4d. Scots, affording five freehold qualifications within the county of Haddington.

The title deeds, rentals, and plans of the estates, may be seen in the hands of James and Alexander Frasers, writers to the signet; and any person desirous of purchasing by private bargain, may transmit their offers to Alexander Shand, or Alexander Crombie, advocate in Aberdeen.